



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alive in Christ

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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Saint Theresa's Parish. Please register at the Parish Office on the second floor.

BAPTISM: Contact Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani for catechesis and arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.

MARRIAGE: Marriage preparation takes about one year. Couples who wish to marry at Saint Theresa's should see Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani as soon as possible.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturday at 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. in the confessional or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick.

HOLY HOUR: Friday evening at 6:30.

ROSARY: After the weekday morning Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Donations are always accepted.** "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is the last weekend of each month.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday Liturgy)

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please see bulletin

CONFESSIONS

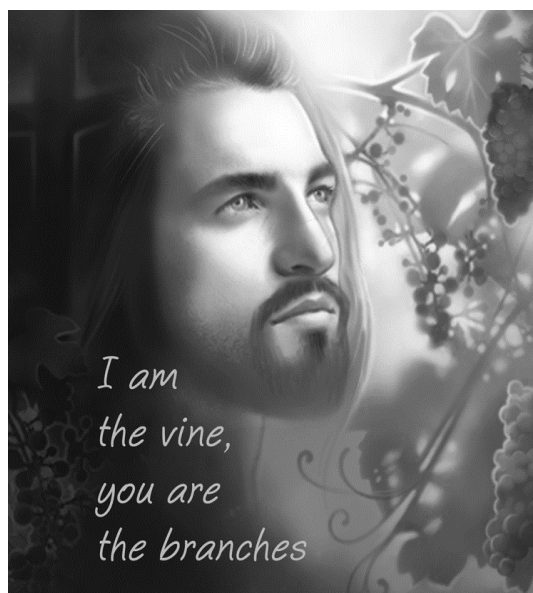
Saturday 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ROSARY

After every weekday morning Mass



FIFTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2015

**Sunday, May 3, 2015 ✕ Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions**

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| Saturday | May 02 | 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. | Joseph Croteau by his wife and family Ernest Bibeault (70th Anniversary) by his family |
| Sunday | May 03 | 9:30 a.m. | Louise Vose (2nd Anniversary) by Bob and Denise Vose |
| Monday | May 04 | 7:00 a.m. | Therese Laquerre by Yvette Asselin |
| Tuesday | May 05 | 7:00 a.m. | Theresa Giguere (for good health) by Sheila Landry |
| Wednesday | May 06 | 7:00 a.m. | Mass Intention Available |
| Thursday | May 07 | 7:00 a.m. | Rene Senn by Roger and Connie Perreault |
| Friday | May 08 | 7:00 a.m. | Mass Intention Available |
| Saturday | May 09 | 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. | Mass Intention Available Claire Champeau by Steve and Deborah Champeau |
| Sunday | May 10 | 9:30 a.m. | Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro |

*** If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.
*** Please excuse any misspelled names. Please phone any corrections.

| May 09 & 10 | Altar Servers | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Lectors |
|------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | D Cardone | M. Cardone C. Martinelli C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier | D. Plouffe |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino | R. Costanzo D. Cote G. Marchand R. Turcotte | K. Marino |

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

| DAILY | Mon-Sat | Noon | 12 Golden Steps Meeting | Father Lamothe Center |
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| Sunday | May 03 | After Mass 6:30 p.m. | Coffee And ... Children's Choir Rehearsal | Father Lamothe Center Church |
| Tuesday | May 05 | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Group | Father Lamothe Center |
| Wednesday | May 06 | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| Thursday | May 07 | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Group | Father Lamothe Center |
| Friday | May 08 | 6:30 p.m. | Holy Hour | Chapel |
| Saturday | May 09 | 3:00 p.m. | Confession | Confessional |

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Needed Weekly: \$3,556.
Total Stewardship: \$2,153
Shortfall: \$1,403

Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!

**St. Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members
in Harm's Way**

**Mary's Vigil Light burns in memory of:
Guiseppe and Jeannette DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Agnes Senn, Rene Senn, and Helen Buckley
by The Buckley Family**



*Hear me,
Lord Jesus
listen as I pray:
"Lead me from night
to never ending day.
Fill all the world
with love
and grace divine.
And glory, laud
and praise
be ever thine."*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Social Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center
- "Got Food?" Sunday Collection, May 30 and 31
- Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Parish Picnic, June 14 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE:

- The new Lector schedule is about to be released. If you have any restrictions about when or if you can serve at Mass, please contact the office.
- A parishioner inquired as to what happens to the money collected for Capital Improvements. The money is deposited into the general operating account. It has always been used, as originally designed by Fr. Dennis Rocheford, for minor capital improvements and ongoing maintenance and repairs at St. Theresa's that occur in the day-to-day operations of the parish.
- The office will be closed Monday, May 4.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

- Our second grade class made their Sacrament of First Holy Communion this morning at 10 a.m. Pray that Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation, will always nourish their faith.
- This Sunday is our last Religious Education class for the school year. To celebrate our program's conclusion all students will be joining together in the church at 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thien will lead us in the celebration of the **Crowning of Mary** for the first half of our class. At 8:45 all students and their families are invited to our year end continental breakfast which will be held in the Fr. Lamothe Center until 9:15 a.m. There is no cost to attend our breakfast.
- **Thank you to all our Religious Education teachers and volunteers in our program.** Without your love and dedication to the program, it would not have been the success that it was. You truly are a blessing!

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

Come visit St. Theresa's Thrift Shop. There are quality, clean clothes available at very reasonable prices.



Thank you to all who donated food to the food pantry. The next "Got Food" Sunday collection is May 30 and 31.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- **Thank you to all who volunteered at and who attended the First Annual Patrick Carroll Dinner Dance. The winner of the Lottery Tickets was Alba Markle. CONGRATULATIONS! The dance raised \$1,801.50.**
- **The Social Committee Meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please join us.**
- **The Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are grateful for the quality items that we are receiving on a daily basis! Donations may be brought to the parish hall Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- **The Parish Picnic is June 14 after the 9:30 Mass!**
- **CRAFTERS! There are still spaces available on the first floor at the Craft Fair on November 21. If you would like to reserve a spot, please call the office as soon as possible.**

COFFEE AND ...

Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Father Lamothe Center.



ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The children's choir meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15. New members are always welcome (ages 7 and up). Contact **Paula** for more information at 508-883-2435.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 12** at 1:15 p.m. in the Fr. Lamothe Center. See you then!

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Roger and Lucille Mercier on their celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Please join them as they renew their vows on Saturday, May 09 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

ENVELOPE REMINDER



Rather than The Ascension of the Lord being celebrated on Thursday, May 14, it will be celebrated on the weekend of May 16 & May 17.

Please rearrange your envelopes as the second collection will be for the Ascension of The Lord. Thank you.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

To date 96 of the 713 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge totaling \$17,871 which is 57.64% of our goal of \$31,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. Our appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Checks should be made payable to St. Theresa's, BUT in the MEMO write Partners in Charity. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. André Bessette Council #15829 will have Real "Roses for Life" available at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. The purpose is to bring attention to the plight of the unborn. Donations (suggested \$2 per rose) are accepted with proceeds going to the Problem Pregnancy Organization. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: knights.council.15829@gmail.com.

FEATURED ADVERTISER

We thank **The Law Office of William M. Ryan** for advertising in the St. Theresa bulletin. Licensed in MA and RI, Mr. Ryan specializes in family law, wills, estates and trusts.

Father Dinh Votran of Saint Anne Shrine 16 Church Street, Fiskdale, MA invites you to the dedication of two new statues of two new saints, St. John Paul II, who established the Divine Mercy and St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of cancer victims on Saturday, May 30 at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Reception follows. Please contact Fr. Votran at 508-347-7338 for more information.

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